

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 20-A: EDUCATION**  
**Chapter 209: SCHOOL DAYS, HOLIDAYS, SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**§4802. HOLIDAYS**

The following provisions shall apply to school holidays. [1981, c. 693, §§ 5, 8 (NEW).]

**1. Unconditional holidays.** Public schools shall close on the following days:

- A. Patriot's Day, the 3rd Monday in April; [1981, c. 693, §§ 5, 8 (NEW).]
- B. Memorial Day, last Monday in May or May 30th if the Federal Government designates that date; [1981, c. 693, §§ 5, 8 (NEW).]
- C. Independence Day, July 4th; [1981, c. 693, §§ 5, 8 (NEW).]
- D. Labor Day, the first Monday in September; [1981, c. 693, §§ 5, 8 (NEW).]
- E. Columbus Day, the 2nd Monday in October; [1981, c. 693, §§ 5, 8 (NEW).]
- F. Veteran's Day, November 11th; [1981, c. 693, §§ 5, 8 (NEW).]
- G. Thanksgiving Day, as designated by the Governor; [1985, c. 787, §4 (AMD).]
- H. Christmas Day, December 25th; and [1985, c. 787, §5 (AMD).]
- I. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the 3rd Monday in January. [1985, c. 787, §6 (NEW).]

[ 1985, c. 787, §4-6 (AMD) .]

**2. Conditional holidays.** Public schools shall close on the following days unless the school board votes to keep its schools open and observe the day with special exercises as defined in section 4803:

- A. New Years Day, January 1st; and [1981, c. 693, §§ 5, 8 (NEW).]
- B. Washington's Birthday, the 3rd Monday in February. [1981, c. 693, §§ 5, 8 (NEW).]

[ 1981, c. 693, §§ 5, 8 (NEW) .]

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1981, c. 693, §§5,8 (NEW). 1985, c. 787, §§4-6 (AMD).

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